

AL 20, 1998; and Serial No. 60/077,095, filed March 6, 1998; and Serial No. 60/101, 749, filed September 24, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 17, 19 and 21 for the pending claims having the same claim numbers:

1. (Amended) A method for inducing tolerance in a mammal to an antigen comprising the steps of

a. isolating peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) from a whole blood sample from said mammal;

b. isolating dendritic cells from said PBMC;

A2 c. exposing said dendritic cells *ex vivo* to apoptotic cells expressing said antigen in the presence of at least one dendritic cell maturation stimulatory molecule and in the absence of effective CD4+ T cell help;

d. introducing the dendritic cells of step c) into said mammal;

wherein said dendritic cells induce apoptosis of antigen-specific CD8+ T cells in said mammal resulting in tolerance to said antigen.

A3 17. (Amended) The method of claim 16 wherein said FKBP antagonist is tacrolimus.

A4 19. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said antigen is a tumor antigen, a viral antigen, a self-antigen or a transplant antigen.

A5 21. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein after a period of time following step c), the dendritic cells are infused into the mammal.